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# WHOLESALE TRADE LIST

OF

## EUGENE WILLETT

### North Collins, N. Y.

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Grapes, Blackberries, Currants, Gooseberries and Red Raspberries in the cellar where they can be packed and shipped any day. Can usually begin digging Strawberries and Black Raspberries the last of March to the first of April, or as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

There is no nursery better situated for transportation than is ours. On the west of us we have at Angola, the Lake Shore, the Nickel Plate and the Pennsylvania Railroads, and the Erie; the other way, with Buffalo but twenty miles distant—the best distributing point in the world. We also have the American, the Wells Fargo, the National and Adams Express Companies.

Every effort will be made to please our patrons, and no trouble is too great for us to make every exertion to have stock reach its destination promptly and in good order.

No charge for packing package or cartage to depot. But after delivery to forwarders, it must be with the understanding that we are released from all further responsibility. Should the stock happen to be delayed, wire or write us and a tracer will be immediately sent after them.

### Guarantee

We believe every plant stored in our cellar true to name. But we also recognize that no one is infallible, and should a mistake occur we will refund money paid for those that prove untrue or replace with such as are true. We are not otherwise liable to damages, and stock is sold with above understanding.

### Terms

Parties not known to us who desire credit should always send references with order. All bills payable June 1st; on all bills remaining unpaid at that date we will draw at sight without further notice, unless otherwise arranged.

## Important

When plants are wanted by express, always name the company you want them sent by. In the hurrying season it is about impossible for us to look up your express company. For best service they should if possible start by the company that will carry them without change.

### Nectar or Black Deleware Grape

We have a fine stock of Black Deleware or Nectar. Read what good authorities say of it.

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W. J. GREEN, *Horticulturist.*

*Horticultural Department.*

**The Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station,**  
*Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio.*

MR. E. WILLETT,  
North Collins, Erie Co., N. Y.

November, 14, 1899.

DEAR SIR—In reply to yours of recent date, offering to send us samples of the Nectar Grape, I will say that while we have this variety we will be pleased to receive samples and we will be glad to hear how well they have kept. We regard the grape as one of excellent quality, but did not know that it was a long keeping variety.

Yours truly,  
W. J. GREEN.

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### PURDUE UNIVERSITY,

MR. E. WILLETT, Agricultural Experiment Station of Indiana.  
North Collins, N. Y., Lafayette, Ind., 11—29—99.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your favor of Nov. 6, which has been overlooked in some manner, I wish to say that we have been testing the Nectar grape for several years and find it a very fine early variety.

Very truly yours,  
J. TROOP,  
Horticulturist.

Dictated.

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THE RURAL NEW YORKER says of it: Little if anything has been said about the Neetar Grape (Caywood) as an early variety. It ripens at the Rural grounds with Moore's Early, or very nearly so. Every year we value the "Black Deleware," as it was called by Mr. Caywood before introduction, more and more. The berries are larger than those of the Deleware, black, with a heavy blue bloom, they cling to the stem well, are firm, and the thin skin is so firm that they are not so much injured by the

bees as are other kinds. In quality it is the best grape in the Rural's collection, ripening before September 5th, and there is no foxness about it. The vine is hardy, a strong grower, and as free from mildew as the berries are from rot.

THE RURAL NEW YORKER of Dec. 8, 1897, in its resume of hardy grapes which have been tried at the Rural grounds during the past twenty years has this to say of the Nectar. Nectar originated with A. J. Caywood, of Marlboro, N. Y., in 1885. He at first called it Black Delaware, a very appropriate name. Vines were planted in the Rural grounds during May of 1888. We commend a trial of this early black grape to all our readers. It is a little larger than Delaware, and of the finest, purest quality. The vine is healthy, hardy and productive. It is a cross between Concord and Delaware. Each by mail, postpaid; 2 year, 30c; 1 year, 20c.

**Green's Early** is being planted commercially as well as for family use, and proves a decided acquisition, a strong, hardy grower; very productive, nearly as large as Niagara, of good quality and early as Moore's Early. By mail, postpaid, each, 2 year old, 30c; 1 year old, 20c.

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## State of New York.

No. 281.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

### *Certificate of Inspection of Nursery Stock.*

Dated, ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 1st., 1906.

This is to certify that the stock in the Nursery of Eugene Willett, of North Collins, County of Erie, State of New York was duly examined in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 482 of the Laws of 1902, and it was found to be apparently free in all respects from any contagious or infectious plant disease or diseases, or the San Jose scale, or other dangerously injurious insect, pest or pests. This certificate expires June 30th, 1907.

C. A. WIETING,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

## ADVICE.

Every year I get many letters asking advice in regard to varieties to plant. We can only say in a general way what has done best here and over a more or less large territory.



We endeavor constantly to weed out such as succeed only in limited localities and retain such as are nearly certain to succeed wherever planted.

We shall endeavor to call attention to leading qualities of the different kinds as briefly as possible.

Our price list is intended only for Nurserymen and Dealers and with this information I believe they can choose such varieties as their judgement will tell them is most desirable for their customers.

While I am always glad to help in any way possible, you will kindly remember that in the busy season we work long days and if you can get the information needed from our price list, it will confer on me a favor greatly appreciated.

## GRAPES.

250 at 1000 rates, as many varieties as the purchaser desires.

	1 year.		2 year.	
	Per 100	Per 1000	per 100	per 1000
Agawam.....	\$ 2 25	\$ 20 00	\$ 3 50	\$30 00
August Giant.....	4 00		6 00	
Brighton.....	3 00	25 00	4 50	40 00
Brilliant.....	6 00		8 00	
Barry.....	4 00	35 00	6 00	55 00
Campbell's Early.....	6 00	55 00	8 50	80 00
Colerain.....	4 00		6 00	
Catawba.....	2 50	20 00	3 50	30 00
Clinton.....	3 00	25 00	4 50	40 00
Cottage.....	3 00	25 00	4 00	35 00
Concord.....	2 00	18 00	3 00	24 00
Deleware.....	3 00	25 00	4 50	40 00
Duchess.....	6 00	55 00	8 00	75 00
Diana.....	3 00	25 00	4 00	35 00
Early Ohio.....	6 00		8 00	
Early Victor.....	4 00		6 00	
Eaton.....	6 00	50 00	9 00	80 00
Elvira.....	2 00	18 00	3 00	25 00
Esther.....	10 00		15 00	
Etta.....	3 00		4 00	
Green's Early.....	4 00		6 00	
Gaertner.....	5 00	45 00	7 00	65 00
Geneva.....	6 00	55 00	8 00	75 00
Goethe.....	3 50	30 00	4 50	40 00
Green Mountain.....	8 00	75 00	12 00	100 00
Hartford.....	3 50	30 00	5 00	45 00
Isabella.....	3 50	30 00	4 50	40 00
Jefferson.....	4 50	30 00	6 50	60 00



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250 at 1000 rates, as many varieties as the purchaser desires.

	1 year.		2 year.	
	Per 100	Per 1000	per 100	per 1000
Lady .....	\$4 00		\$6 00	\$
Lady Washington .....	6 00	55 00	8 00	75 00
Lindley (Rog. 9) .....	2 50	20 00	3 50	30 00
Lutie .....	2 50	20 00	4 00	35 00
Martha .....	2 50	20 00	3 50	30 00
Merrimac (Rog 19) .....	4 50	40 00	5 50	50 00
Moore's Diamond .....	2 00	18 00	3 50	30 00
Moore's Early .....	2 50	20 00	3 50	30 00
Moyer .....	4 50	40 00	6 50	60 00
Nectar .....	4 50	40 00	6 50	60 00
Niagara .....	2 50	20 00	3 50	30 00
Pocklington .....	2 50	20 00	3 50	30 00
Salem .....	3 00	25 00	4 50	40 00
Telegraph .....	4 00		6 00	
Ulster Prolific .....	5 00	35 00	6 00	55 00
Vergennes .....	3 50	30 00	4 50	40 00
Wilder .....	3 50	30 00	4 50	40 00
Woodruff Red .....	6 00	55 00	9 00	85 00
Worden .....	2 50	20 00	3 50	30 00
Wyoming Red .....	2 50	20 00	3 50	30 00

## Gooseberries.

Downing, 2 year \$6.00 per 100. Industry, 3 year per 100, \$8.00 per 1000 \$70.00.

## Currants.

	Per 100	Per 1000		Per 100	Per 1000
Fays 2 yr, No. 1	\$3 50	\$25 00	Wilder 2 yr, No. 1	3 00	30 00
Fays 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr, No. 2	2 00	15 00	Wilder 1 yr, No. 1	2 50	20 00
Cherry 2 yr, No. 1	3 00	25 00	Red Dutch 2 yr, No. 1	2 50	20 00
Cherry 2 yr, No. 2	2 00	15 00	White Grape 2 year		
Red Cross 2 yr, No. 1	4 00		No. 1	3 00	25 00

## Blackberries.

Virginia Experimental Station Bulletin No. 147. Report on careful experiment with old and most popular new varieties, re-

commend the Eldorado and Rathburn as the best for home use and market. The Eldorado is one of the most valuable in cultivation, as hardy as the old Snyder and in quality ranks as one of the best. It is a dwarf bush, suckers sparingly and therefore will stand planting closer than any other variety I know of. Especially recommended for sections of the country where the temperature falls extremely low.

	Per 100	Per 1000
Snyder No. 1 suckers, stand by, never freeze .....	\$1 00	\$ 7 00
Eldorado, selected suckers .....	1 25	9 00
Early Harvest, No. 1. rootcuttings, hardy, extra early, best quality, medium size .....	75	7 00
Rathburn, rootcuttings .....	1 50	12 00
Erie, No. 1, rootcuttings .....	1 25	8 00
Lucretia D. B., No. 1, tip plants .....	75	6 00
Lucretia, Transplants .....	1 00	8 00

## *Blowers Blackberry.*

W. H. BLOWERS,

Clinton, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—Your can of Blowers Blackberries is certainly the best I ever tasted, the seeds are very small and the comparative amount of pulp is very large. Of course we cannot get rid of seeds in blackberries and have the berries left, but the smaller the seeds and the larger the drupes the better the berry. The flavor is also very fine. I am satisfied you have a fine thing.

Yours truly,

E. P. Powel.

Mr. Crawford, of Horticultural fame, Cuyahoga Falls, O., says:

—The Blowers Blackberry had been in bearing about a month and all others on the place were gone. I found several rows in a town lot, supported on a very high trellis. It appeared as if the crop had just began to ripen, for there was one of the largest crops in sight that I ever saw, and I have been familiar with blackberries all my life. From near the ground to a height of ten feet, the trellis was full of berries, many of them ripe many red and many green ones not yet commencing to turn red. The man in charge told me that the crop would not be all gone till October, and I had no reason to doubt his word. Some weeks later the owner wrote me that he was still picking berries. Although carrying such a tremendous crop the bushes seemed to be perfectly healthy. In two other gardens and on a large plantation in a field the same green, healthy appearance was observed. It was the same with a plantation growing from root cuttings. One bush was tied to the trellis over twelve feet high, and still growing, and was perfectly healthy.

From all I have been able to learn the variety has never been winter killed. One man who has 2 short rows in his garden for his own use informed me that he had fruited it for seven consecutive years and he never knew of its failing.

We have Fruited the Blowers Blackberry the past five years and two seasons were about as cold as we ever experienced, we have had no loss from winter killing, the crop each year exceeding our expectations. The fruit is superior to nearly all other varieties, large, glossy black berries that make the finest appearance in the basket. On account of its large size, productiveness and hardiness I feel sure every one who plants the Blowers will be delighted with it. The bushes we offer are strong root cutting plants.

Blowers Bblackberries, \$2.50 per hundred. \$20.00 per thousand.

## *Raspberry Blackcap.*

	Per 100	Per 1000
Kansas, I consider this the best all around variety	\$ 75	\$ 6 00
Greeg, large, late.....	75	8 00
Cumberland, large, late, jet black, fine quality.....	1 50	12 00
Palmers Early, very productive.....	65	6 00
Ohio, late, productive.....	75	6 00

## *Purple.*

Columbian, immensely productive.....	1 00	8 00
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## *The Ruby Red Raspberries.*

ITS STRONG POINTS. THE BEST BERRY TO  
GROW FOR PROFIT.

This grand variety was originated at Marlboro, N. Y., and is a seedling of the well known variety "Marlboro." It is a strong grower of large, hardy cones, and a good plant maker.

It ripens with the earliest, and continues picking a long season. Its fruit is large, bright red in color, exceedingly firm and of a good flavor. It stands shipment long distances, being shipped daily from this point to Boston through its whole season.

It has been grown commercially for seven years, and to-day stands ahead of all others as a berry for the grower to plant for profit. Orders for this grand new berry should be booked early in the season. Its doubtful if the supply holds out the entire season.



## *Red Raspberries.*

	Per 100	Per 1000
Ruby Red .....	\$ 2 00	\$15 00
Cuthbert, standard for many years.....	75	5 00
Marlboro, large, early, very hardy.....	75	6 00
Early King, very productive, one of the earliest....	1 00	8 00
Golden Queen, yellow.....	1 25	10 00

## *Strawberries.*

We have eight acres of the best Strawberry Plants possible to grow which will be packed in best manner in light crates specially made for that purpose at the following prices, at our Express Companies offices, purchaser paying charges.

	Per 100	Per 1000		Per 100	Per 1000
Auto..... per \$	40	\$ 3 00	Marie..... imp	\$ 35	\$3 00
Bedar Woods per	35	2 25	Michel's Early...per	35	2 00
Bubach..... imp	35	2 50	New York.....per	40	2 50
Brandywine...per	35	2 50	Nick Ohmer.....per	35	3 00
Bismark.....per	35	2 50	Palmer's Early...per	35	2 00
Clyde.....per	35	2 50	Parson's Beauty per	40	3 00
Crescent..... imp	35	2 00	President..... imp	50	4 50
Corsican.....per	35	2 50	Rough Rider.....per	35	3 00
Commonwealth "	50	4 50	Sharpless.....per	40	3 00
Gandy.....per	40	3 00	Splendid.....per	35	2 00
Gibson.....per	35	2 50	Senator Dunlap...per	35	2 50
Glen Mary...per	35	2 50	Sample..... imp	35	2 50
Gladstone...per	40	3 00	Uncle Jim.....per	40	2 50
Haverland... imp	35	2 50	Williams.....per	35	3 00
Jessie.....per	35	2 50	Wilson.....per	35	3 00
Kansas..... imp	35	2 50	Wm Belt.....per	35	2 50
Lady Garrison per	40	3 00	Warfield..... imp	35	2 00

Convers Col. 2 year, \$3.00 per thousand. Bars Mam., 2 year, \$3.00 per thousand. Palmetto, 2 year, \$3.00 per thousand.

Rhubarb, 2 year No. 1, \$10.00 per thousand.

**GRAPE** vines packed for shipment—1 year No. 1, about 140 to 180 pounds per thousands. 1 year No. 2, about 100 to 150 pounds per thousand. 2 year No. 1, 280 to 350 pounds per thousand. These are about the average weights for a single thousand including box. Where a number of thousand are shipped in the same box, the weight will average from 1-5 to 1-3 less, according to quantity.

**DON'T FORGET TO MENTION YOUR EXPRESS COMPANY.**



